

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(29)

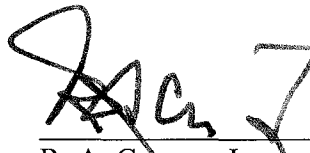
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 2, 2007

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution Directing the
County Manager to Report
on Feasibility of Consolidating
Municipal Elections with
County-wide Elections

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



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County Attorney

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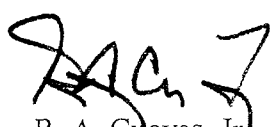


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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10-02-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY OF
CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ONTO ONE DAY
OR CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH COUNTY-WIDE ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade County Elections Department conducts numerous elections on behalf of municipalities throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, in other Florida counties, including Broward County, all municipal elections are held on odd numbered years in the spring or must be held in conjunction with County-wide elections; and

WHEREAS, consolidating municipal elections or in conjunction with County-wide elections may, due to economies of scale, be a more efficient use of public resources and increase voter participation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to evaluate the feasibility and advisability of consolidating municipal elections onto one date or conducting municipal elections in conjunction with County-wide elections. The County Manager shall submit a report, which shall include recommendations, within sixty (60) days of the adoption of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by
Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman

Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Carlos A. Gimenez
Joe A. Martinez
Dorrin D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of October, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

WXC

William X. Candela